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Examiner: Bernard I. Dentz

**For: Process For The Production Of A Naphthyridine Carboxylic Acid Derivative
(Methanesulfonate Sesquihydrate)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action of January 11, 2002 as needed, the fee being calculated as follows:

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